

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An elastic crawler having:

a crawler body formed with an elastic material in the shape of an endless track, lugs ~~protruded at~~ protruding from the ground contact side of the crawler body; and

cores arranged parallel to each other in a longitudinal track direction of the crawler body and having wings such that the wings face the lugs and extend to the left and to the right of the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof;

characterized by first and the second lug units which are alternately arranged parallel to each other in the longitudinal track direction of the crawler body,

wherein the first lug units each comprise first right lugs facing each other over two wings and arranged to the right of the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof, and first left lugs arranged to the left of the center while proceeding symmetrical to the first right lugs around the center; and

wherein the second lug units each comprise second right lugs facing each other over one wing and arranged to the right of the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof, and second left lugs arranged to the left of the center while proceeding symmetrical to the second right lugs around the center.

2. (Original) The elastic crawler of claim 1 wherein the longitudinal track length of the ground contact surface formed at the first right lug of the first lug unit is established to be the same as the longitudinal track length of the ground contact surface formed at the second right lug of the second lug unit, and the longitudinal track length of the ground contact surface formed at the first left lug of the first lug unit is established to be the same as the longitudinal track length of the ground contact surface formed at the second left lug of the second lug unit.

3. (Previously Presented) The elastic crawler of claim 1 wherein the first and the second left lugs have first extensions extended in the longitudinal track direction, and the first and the

second right lugs have second extensions extended in the longitudinal track direction as like with the first extensions.

4. (Original) The elastic crawler of claim 3 wherein the plan-viewed length of the sidewall formed at the periphery of the first and the second right lugs and the first and the second left lugs while being sided with first and the second extensions is established to be smaller than the plan-viewed length of the sidewall placed opposite to the first and the second extensions.

5-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The elastic crawler of claim 2 wherein the first and the second left lugs have first extensions extended in the longitudinal track direction, and the first and the second right lugs have second extensions extended in the longitudinal track direction as like with the first extensions.

9. (Previously Presented) The elastic crawler of claim 8 wherein the plan-viewed length of the sidewall formed at the periphery of the first and the second right lugs and the first and the second left lugs while being sided with first and the second extensions is established to be smaller than the plan-viewed length of the sidewall placed opposite to the first and the second extensions.

10. (Cancelled)